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The Anniston *Hot Blast* is surprised to see several of our [its] State exchanges urging that men who run for office as independents should be politically and socially ostracised.

So should we be, if any of our State exchanges should advocate the *social ostracism* of Independents; but none of our State exchanges have ever advocated any such thing, and we undertake to say that the *Hot Blast* cannot point to two papers in Alabama which have done so, much less "several." It is thus putting out such misrepresentations of the feeling here that goes far to injure our State and retard immigration. So far as we have observed, no newspaper in this State has gone further than to advocate the exclusion of Independents from the party caucus; and this is urged as a means of preserving party organization, rather than for the purpose of punishing Independents. How is a party to preserve itself, if men are allowed to set themselves up in opposition to its nominations and thus defeat the purpose of the party, if these same men are to be allowed afterwards to come into the counsels of the party and there wield an influence in shaping its policy? Would not the admission of Independents to the party caucus have a tendency to encourage Independence and break down party lines and destroy party organization? It is a principle of self defense which dictates that they should not be allowed to participate in party caucuses, and we undertake to say that neither the Democratic nor the Republican parties, in any State of the Union, allow men who refuse to abide its nominations, all the privileges of full fellowship. It has been the constant and invariable rule in Alabama and will be the rule again during the sitting of the Legislature, unless there is some powerful influence brought to bear to admit Independents to the caucus, for the purpose of securing their votes in the contest over the United States Senatorship. Independents in the Legislature are not debarred any of the privileges of Legislators. As such they have their votes in open House. But the party they opposed in the election previous does not see proper to invite them into its counsels. That is all, and its perfectly legitimate and right.

During the dark days of reconstruction, when the Republican party struck us with mailed hand, some newspapers did advocate the *social ostracism* of those Republicans who consorted with the negroes for bad purposes; but now there is not a paper in the State that advocates the *social ostracism* of Republicans, much less independent Democrats. The *Hot Blast* must have gotten hold of the files of some newspaper published fifteen years ago. Let it put on its spectacles and examine the date of the papers it quotes from, and see if it is not mistaken when it says "several" papers in the State are now advocating the *social ostracism* of Independents.

A letter to Mr. H. L. Stevenson of this place, from an attorney in a town of West Virginia throws some light on the mysterious disappearance of B. F. Ayers, the depot agent of the A. & A. Railroad at Anniston. The writer stated that he had read an account of Ayer's disappearance and a description of the man in the Nashville American, and that the description and name tallied exactly with that of a man of that town who had mysteriously disappeared from there in like manner. He thought Ayers to be one and the same man in both instances, and wanted to know more of the matter. This disposes effectually of the theory that Ayers was fully dealt with. The next question is how deeply did he get in debt during his year's stay in Anniston.

Notwithstanding the drought has cut the crops short, our farmer friends are cheerful and hopeful. This is the philosophical way to take life. There is no use in grieving over what cannot be helped.

We are glad to note that the editors of the Cross Plains *Post* have vigorously disclaimed the interpretation almost universally put upon their language about Confederate Soldiers a few issues back.

They were only unfortunate in the use of their language or neglected to add a sentence setting out clearly their exact meaning. We were loth to believe at the time that they really meant what their words clearly implied and had determined to let them pass, and should have done so, but for the demand made upon us by Confederate soldiers to defend them from what they deemed an unjust aspersion. We did so, and in doing so tried to be careful not to say anything hard of our neighbors of the *Post*, for that we have intimated, we felt that they would satisfactorily explain their meaning when their attention was called to the interpretation put upon their words by the public. This they have done, and so far as we are concerned we are perfectly willing to accept the frank disclaimer of the *Post* of any intention to reflect upon the Confederate soldiers. We are glad that it has been made.

We have only the very kindest of feeling for the two young men who are editing the *Post*, and we say in all sincerity that we should be sorry to see them ever take a position calculated to injure them in public estimation. We wish them and their newspaper enterprise the greatest success, and when they suppose that our article, eulogistic of the Confederate soldier, was written with the intention of hurting them, they are mistaken. We believe with them that the present generation of young men are capable of making the same sacrifices and encountering the same dangers their fathers did, if occasion should require, and we believe also that, if this country should be invaded by foreign power, the Confederate soldiers would rush to arms as quickly to defend the country as they did to defend the South twenty years ago. They love the South better than any part of the Union. That is natural, for it is their birthland; but their patriotism is as broad as the whole country, and they would readily fight for it against the outside world, and with them would be found their sons who are the young men of to-day. We are all Southerners and patriots.

The Teachers Institute of Calhoun road in the Court House here last Saturday and had a very interesting time of it. The next time the teachers meet here, we would suggest that they spend two days here as the guests of our townspeople and go Friday in a body to witness the plan of instruction in the State Normal School here. We are sure they would find it pleasant, if not profitable. Our people are anxious that this school should be thoroughly understood by the people of the county, and no men in the county can do more in this direction than the teachers of the county. It is no sense conflicts with other schools, but will prove a great help and benefit to them when sufficient time has elapsed to allow the results of its work to begin to appear.

Mr. Jas. Greene, of St. Clair county, is spoken of favorably as chairman of the Committee on Education in the House. He is the very man for the place. His long service in the office of the State Supt. of Education well qualifies him for the work. He would also make a useful member of the Juvenile Committee. The people of St. Clair county have rendered the State a signal service by the election of Mr. Greene.

#### Cotton Gin.

Messrs. Robt. Adams and A. O. Stewart have located an excellent gin at the old Abernathy tan yard building near the depot, and are now prepared to gin cotton on good terms. Everything is new and the gin is the Magnolia make. Give them a trial.

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Anniston is to have a telephone exchange and speaks of connecting with Jacksonville. Wish herself with Jacksonville. Wish she would.

Mr. Ott Smith, of Ohatchie was in town Tuesday, and paid a visit to the State Normal School.

Choctawhatchee valley was well represented in Jacksonville Monday by quite a number of her leading citizens.

Let each one of our subscribers try to send the REPUBLICAN at least one good subscriber from among his neighbors this fall.

Miss Augusta Hoke left for Bartow, Florida, Wednesday to spend the winter. We hope that she may have a pleasant time in the land of flowers.

We have several hundred copies of a book entitled a Treatise on the Horse. It is a book of 91 pages, full of illustrations and valuable recipes. Each subscriber who pays his subscription soon will be given one of these books if he will call for it.

Last week we incidentally mentioned the bed of flint gravel to be found in the mountain near Jacksonville, which has the property of cementing itself and making a very fine pavement on exposure to the weather, and Tuesday we received a letter from Selma enquiring more particularly about it and expressing a desire to have a few barrels of it shipped there for experiment. The *Montgomery Advertiser* also makes a note of it. Thus a newspaper is constantly advertising the section in which it is printed.

COLVIN'S GAP, Sept. 28th, 1834.

Mr. Editor—The health of this neighborhood is good, except Major Cannon's little boy, who has the rheumatism.

No rain since the first of August. Late corn ruined. Cotton cut short from one third to one half. Gards burned up and no turnips.

Mr. Able Hollingsworth's school was out last Friday. Mr. Hollingsworth is a nice young man, and taught us a good school, we want him to teach again, that is sufficient praise.

If all those who talk of going to Texas get off, corn will be a drug in this section, so will old horses and cows. Well now if they all get off the wild hogs will take possession immediately.

No more now.

#### COPPERAS BREECHES.

#### Too Many Idlers.

There is no maxim of political economy more true than that which says that every person must live off the products of his labor or off that of some one else. Another statement as true as this is the statement that there are too many idle people in every community. In any given county fully fifty per cent of the population are habitual idlers. It is utterly impossible that any community can grow rich where this is true. Individuals may and do grow rich in idle communities, but an idle community never did and never can grow rich. It is said that when the New York Central road was built and its bonds put upon the market, an industrial community on its line purchased a large quantity of them. Years afterwards when the bonds became due, the road was unable to meet them and determined to ask the holders to take new bonds in place of those falling due. An agent of the company was sent to the community to see if they would consent to the exchange. After a day spent in examining the community, in which there was no idler, the chief stated that the community was willing to take new bonds for the old because they had more money than they could profitably use. He then stated that they had no idlers that all labored during the hours fixed by the council. They had begun with ten hours and found that it was too much. The surplus products and the cash in the treasury became too great and they reduced the hours to seven. Even this was too much time when all labored and all produced or utilized something. The hours were again and again reduced until at the time the railroad agent visited them they had only labored for three hours a day and found that they made more money then than they could profitably use.

This bit of true history explains why every community does not, at least produce more than its own needs. Too many idlers, too many consumers, too many middle men, too few workers, too few laborers, too many live off of the labor of one.

According to the Jacksonville *Advertiser* the very thing for street and sidewalk paving has been found in that locality. It says that east of Jacksonville about a mile and a half is an inexhaustible bed of fine white flint gravel, which cements itself when exposed to the atmosphere, and which makes a very firm and durable pavement.

#### The Fighting Parson of Texas.

#### Galveston News.

Texas still has some pioneer preachers. The San Angelo Standard reports briefly a sermon delivered last Sunday in that place by Andrew Jackson Potter, the fighting parson. Among other things, he said: "I have preached out here on the frontier for the past sixteen years, and I have lived and supported a large family. I must say, though, I got most of my support from the cowboys. Years ago, where the town of Uvalde now stands, I have skipped from thicket to thicket in my endeavors to escape from the leaden bullets that were flying around in order to reach a little old log school house where I could preach to a few women and children. Now, look at Uvalde to-day, with its five fine churches, whose spires point heavenward. I went to Fort Clark to preach several years ago, and started in without a church member, and at the end of twelve months I quit without a member. I thought that was the hardest place I had struck. One day just as the boys had been paid off, I was walking up the street and noticed a lot of soldiers and gamblers collected in front of a saloon. As I was passing, of one them hollered 'Hello Parson!' I went across and they asked me to preach, saying this was the biggest crowd I'd ever have an opportunity to talk to in Brackett. I said: 'Gentlemen, preaching is my business, but I always make it a rule before beginning to take up a collection. Fifty cents is the regular donation. Taking off my hat I started around. All that I presented the hat to threw in fifty cents until I came to a young gambler. He looked at the hat and shook his head, saying 'Parson, I'd like to chip in, but I'm busted.' I got more money in than any I have been in. Holding services at a place one time, I took up a collection for the support of missions. There was a poor old lady present who I noticed dropped a five dollar gold piece in the hat. I knew she was very poor and not able to afford so much, and thought she had intended throwing in a quarter, but made a mistake. So, next day I met her husband and said to him: 'Look here, your wife put in a five-dollar gold piece in the hat yesterday. I think she must have made a mistake.' 'No, no,' he replied, 'my wife didn't make no mistake. She don't fling often, but let me tell you, when she flings she flings.'

The present newspaper discussion of secret marriages, Scotch marriages, etc., as instanced in the matrimonial experience of Mr. Blaine, will lead to bad results. Numbers of young fools in various sections of the country will get the idea into their silly heads that a secret marriage, without a license, minister or magistrate, and perhaps without witnesses, is an easy way of entering into a contract which they have heretofore been taught to regard as a very solemn piece of business, hedged about with certain formalities and restrictions. Before these young persons go too far they would do well to consider the unspeakable anguish which Mr. Blaine brought upon himself and his family by such folly. The old fashioned way of courting and marrying is the best. An engagement should be widely known for a long time, and there should be no secret nonsense about the marriage ceremony. When infatuated lovers decide from the usual forms and details themselves with the idea that they are doing something very romantic, they are simply acting like idiots and laying up trouble, and perhaps disgrace for the future.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

#### GLASS HOUSES.

#### Those Who Live in Glass Houses Should Not Throw Stones.

The wicked teeth when no man pursued.

It is amusing to see how tender footed certain blood remedy proprietors have become of late. They make much ado about "apes and imitators," when none are eight.

The proprietors of B. B. B. would say most emphatically that their remedy stands upon its own merit. Should we attempt to imitate, it would not be those who do not understand the modus operandi of that which they offer. Our own long experience in the profession precludes such an idea.

The field for blood remedies is large and broad affording ample room for all present aspirants. We do not desire to close the door against others, neither shall it be closed against us.

B. B. B. is the quickest remedy, does not contain mineral or vegetable poison, does not irritate, and is in the field as an honorable competitor for public favor.

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Mr. E. Spencer Pratt, Commissioner to the New Orleans Exposition, has secured space for Alabama near the main entrance on St. Charles street.

#### A POLITICAL REMINISCENCE.

#### How Henry Clay Took His Defeat After He Supposed He Was Elected.

The following interesting incident was related many years ago by Mrs. Robert Todd, of Kentucky, the step-mother of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and has never before been printed:

The Todds and Clays were always on intimate terms, and in 1814 were living near each other in Lexington, Ky. Henry Clay and James K. Polk were then rival candidates for the Presidency, the chances as was generally supposed, being strongly in favor of the great Whig leader. As it turned out, however, the contest was much closer than had been anticipated, and finally advices from other States showed that the result hinged upon the vote of New York. There were no telegraphs in those days, and news had to come by slow course of mails. The New York mail was due in Lexington about ten o'clock in the evening of a certain day, and it was known would tell the story of victory or defeat. As it happened, the young lady relative of Mr. Clay's was to be married on the same evening, and insisted upon his presence, though under the circumstances he would have much rather have remained at home. Mr. and Mrs. Todd attended this memorial wedding party, which was not large, and composed almost exclusively of the family connections and intimate friends—all ardent Whigs, and of course deeply interested in the pending political event.

As the hour for the arrival of the mail approached, Mrs. Todd saw two or three gentlemen quietly leave the room, and knowing their errand, watched eager for their return. When they came in she knew by the expression of each countenance that New York had gone Democratic. The bearers of bad tidings consulted together a moment in a corner, and then one of them advanced to Mr. Clay, who was standing in the centre of a group, and handed him a paper.

Rev. L. B. PAISE, *Orphans' Home*, Macon, Ga.

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#### Important to Parents and Others. The Orphans' Home.

We have had a great improvement in the health of our children by the use of Swift's Specific. We had among the children some who had scrofula—notably one case in which it was

#### UNMISTAKABLY HEREDITARY.

We got some of Swift's Specific and gave it to this case, and in a short while it was cured sound and well. It was as bad a case, I think, as I ever saw, and had been under excellent physicians with no permanent relief. We have been giving it to all the children as a health tonic. We have four children and one seamstress, who for years have suffered intensely every spring with erysipelas, and though they had been taking Swift's Specific in only small doses as a health tonic, they all, without exception passed through this spring without a touch of the complaint.

A young lady of the institution, who has been with us for years, has been troubled with most aggravated rash ever since she was a child. She tried all the known remedies that are prescribed for it with no benefit; but she has been cured by taking Swift's Specific, and has had no return of the trouble.

It is such an excellent tonic, and keeps the blood so pure, that the system is less liable to contract disease. All of the teachers and children who are old enough to know, agree with me in believing it is the greatest medicine known. My faith in it is unbounded, and I and my assistants take great pleasure in recommending it to every one.

I can at all times be found at the Home, and will take pleasure in seeing or corresponding with any who is interested in the remedy.

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#### The Three Candidates.

#### From the Lynn Bee.

Blaine is a married man, Butler is a widower, Cleveland is a bachelor.

Butler was born in New Hampshire, Cleveland in New Jersey and Blaine in Pennsylvania.

Cleveland is forty-seven years old, Blaine fifty-four and Butler sixty-six.

Blaine is a Presbyterian, Butler an Episcopalian, Cleveland a Congregationalist.

Butler is heavier than Blaine; Cleveland is the heaviest of the three.

Cleveland's hair is turning gray; Butler's is gray. Butler is bald.

Blaine's favorite instrument is the accordion, Butler's the bagpipe, and Cleveland's the bassoon.

Butler drinks old wine, Blaine brandy and seltzer, Cleveland prefers beer.

Cleveland has always been a Democrat, Blaine always a Republican.

Blaine has been everything.

Blaine wears a full beard, Butler and Cleveland only wear mustaches.

Butler is an LL. D. and so is Blaine, but not so is Cleveland.

Cleveland is the poorest of the three candidates, Butler is richer than Blaine and Cleveland together.

Butler and Cleveland are lawyers by profession, Blaine is a politician.

# The Republican.

OCTOBER 4, 1884.  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
T. A. HENDRICKS,  
OF INDIANA.

Electors at Large:  
WILLIAM H. BARNES, of Lee,  
FRANKLIN W. HOWDEN, of Talladega,  
First District,  
SYDNEY T. PRINCE, of Mobile,  
Second District,  
L. A. SHAWER, of Montgomery,  
Third District,  
JESSE M. CARMICHAEL, of Dale,  
Fourth District,  
GASTON A. HOBBS, of Dallas,  
Fifth District,  
FELIX L. SMITH, of Coosa,  
Sixth District,  
JOHN J. ALTMAN, of Sumter,  
Seventh District,  
WILLIAM H. DENSON, of Etowah,  
Eighth District,  
ROBERT A. MCCLELLAN, of Limestone.

For Congress, 7th District,  
WM. H. FORNEY,  
of Calhoun.

We are not of those who believe that Democratic success will cripple the industries of the country or reduce the wages of working men. On the contrary we believe the country will at once start out on a career of unexampled prosperity. The charge frequently made by high protective tariff papers that all Democrats who want the tariff revised are free traders is a wilful and knowing misrepresentation. No considerable element of the Democratic party desire free trade. However good it may appear in theory, it is not to be thought of while we have any considerable revenue to raise for the support of the government, payment of interest on our bonds, payment of pensions etc. Neither does any considerable or influential element of the Democratic party wish to see the inequalities of the tariff removed. It wants to see the tax lowered on the necessities and raised on the luxuries of life. It wants to reduce the tariff to a basis which will produce only enough revenue to support the government, and does not favor a policy that will tax the people unnecessarily and pile up an immense surplus in the treasury, merely for the sake of fostering monopolies. The silly cry of "free trade," raised by the advocates of a tariff for robbery, whenever a reform of the tariff is suggested, has about lost its force. The people have begun to see that it always comes from a quarter interested in maintaining the present onerous, unequal and unjust tariff. It would be strange if any man born in this country should wish to see our home industries crippled for the benefit of foreign manufacturers, and yet that is the charge brought against those who advocate a revision of the tariff in the interest of the farmers and that other great army of workers outside the few special industries favored and fostered by the present tariff. Let us try legislation awhile that will give the workingman cheaper woolen goods, crockery, and other articles of prime necessity, and which will throw more of the burden on the non-tax paying bond holder who sports his diamonds and drinks his foreign wines.

Some of the advocates of the present robber tariff are now attributing the present depression in business to the agitation of the tariff question by the Democrats. They are always ready to lay every public calamity at the doors of the Democrats. One never hears them saying anything hard of the Republican party.

They will not acknowledge that the present depression is the result of over-production and consequent glut of the market, stimulated by a high protective tariff.

that practically shut out outside competition and raised prices to a point that led to such over-production.

## RAILROAD MEETING.

Col. W. H. Denison will address the people of Jacksonville and vicinity on the subject of the railroad now being built between Jacksonville and Gadsden, in the Court House, to-day (Friday).

Senator Pugh will be here on that day, also, and will be doubtless called upon by our people for a political speech. There will no doubt be a full turn out to hear the foremost papers in the United States.

## THE RAILROAD FROM JACKSONVILLE TO GADSDEN.

The Work Begins. It will be Speedily Built.

Monday Mr. H. L. Stevenson and Maj. P. Rowan, of Jacksonville, went to Gadsden, in response to an invitation of the officers of the Railroad to be built between the two points to confer with them and hear the report of the engineer of the Road, Mr. Hardaway. The report of Mr. Hardaway was eminently satisfactory. He reported, we learn, that the road could be graded with the work already done, and the cross ties laid from here to the top of the mountain at Davis' Gap for \$20,000. This is over half the distance to Gadsden, and there is not so much work to be done on the Gadsden end of the line as on this. At Davis' Gap there is six hundred feet of cut to be made through a spur of the mountain on the Gadsden side, and hands will go to work on this Tuesday. A mile of track will be laid and cars put on to carry the dirt from the cut back through the Gap which will greatly facilitate the work. Another force of hands will be put to work at once at Cheek's Springs cleaning off and leveling up the track from there to the Gap, and another force will be put on from here to that point as soon as Mr. Hardaway completes the final survey, on which he is now engaged. As soon as he has completed the survey from here to Gadsden, he will begin at once the survey from here to Carrollton, Ga. The original design was to carry this road both to this point and Anniston, but, as stated by the *Hot Blast*, there was a disagreement on this point, and some of the original corporators, who wanted to go direct to Anniston and avoid this place, withdrew. It was because this road would branch to Anniston, according to original design, that it was called the Anniston & Cincinnati R. R. Since that purpose has been abandoned by the present Company, the name of the Road will be doubtless changed. That the road will be built is no longer in question. There is plenty of money behind the men who have the project in hand, and it will move along as speedily as circumstances will permit.

The Talladega *Mountain Home* says: "We regard the charges which Dr. Ewing mentions against the record of Gen. Forney as too trivial to deserve notice."

Yes, they are not only "trivial" but are silly misrepresentations. We do Dr. Ewing the credit, however, to say that we think him deceived by current rumor. He has not read the record understandingly. Gen. Forney has not cast a vote in Congress that he cannot explain fully to the satisfaction of the Democrats of his District, and he will meet all of Dr. Ewing's "trivial charges" during the present campaign. Let no democrat suffer himself prejudiced against the grand old soldier by any statement coming from any Radical source, until he has heard the General in his own defense. His record is spotless and his every vote shows a patriotic desire only to well serve those who have trusted him with office.

The monthly debt statement issued Oct. 1st, from the U. S. Treasury department, shows cash in the treasury at that time to the amount of four hundred and twenty-five million, thirty-one thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

If the Secretary of the Treasury would throw about one hundred million of this immense sum on the country by the purchase of bonds, it would go a long way toward curing the stringency of the money market. As it is the country is furnishng for money and yet this money is suffered to lie idle and to rust in the vaults of the Treasury.

Let us have a change of administration.

The odds are now in favor of Cleveland with betting men. In New York the favorite bets are that Cleveland will carry that State by 30,000 to 50,000 and that he will be elected President. One gentleman in New York has bet over thirty thousand dollars on his election. A great deal of money is going into New York from the west to bet on the election of Cleveland.

The people of Gadsden are now in favor of the construction of the railroad from that place to Carrollton, by way of Jacksonville. It is by the best route, and infinitely more to the advantage of the people of Gadsden than any other route that could be chosen. We will have here bonfires and a barbecue when the two towns (between whom such good will exists) when they are bound together by iron ties.

As the presidential election draws nearer, Democratic prospects seem to brighten. It is no longer a matter of fear with knowing ones in the party as to the result. From the present outlook Cleveland will be elected most certainly.

The latest attempt to get up a scandal on Cleveland was a dismal failure, but enough has come out to show that Blaine was winking at it, and conferring with the National *Republican* Executive Committee on the subject.

Remember that there will be a joint discussion of the Democratic and Republican candidates for Presidential Elector and for Congress from this district, in Jacksonville, Friday, Oct. 10. Come everybody.

Murder in Cleburne.

September 27th, John. Walder, a boy of 20 years of age, shot Chas. P. Wilson, at Micaville, producing death in two minutes. No cause is assigned for the killing.

Prof. Tutwiler, one of the most distinguished educators of Alabama, has ever had, died at his home in Greene Springs, Hale county, Sept. 22d.

Is Lying Immoral?

The Boston Transcript (rep.) has an editorial on the question: "Is lying immoral?" It deals with the result of a Baptist minister's meeting in Boston, which resolved that the private morals of public men are a matter of vital concern to the people at large. At this meeting appeared J. M. S. Williams, who undertook to convince the ministers that Blaine's private morals are above reproach. After showing from his own letters that Blaine deliberately lied about his Northern Pacific and other transactions. The Transcript presses the clergymen for an answer to the question: "Is lying immoral?"

At Oates' Cross Roads Mr. Tom Miller and Mr. Bill Hale went to mill the same day—Mr. Miller for lumber and Mr. Hale to have some corn ground. While Miller was opening his purse (a buckskin one) to pay for his lumber, he let it fall in a pan of melted tallow that was being used for greasing the engine. Mr. Hale's dog snatched at the purse and ran off with it. Miller in hot pursuit after the dog, shouting out, "Kill him! kill him! kill him!" Hale in pursuit of Miller trying to save the dog's life. During the race the dog swallowed the purse and its contents, and Miller on arriving home shot the dog in Hale's yard and demanded the carcass for the purpose of getting his purse, which he says contains over a hundred dollars in bills and gold. As Mr. Hale would not acquiesce in his demands, the case will be carried to the circuit court, and the rights of property tried. Each party is determined to have the best of counsel.—*Troy Enquirer*.

STATE NEWS.

The Cullman Progress rejoices that there is not even a negro preacher in that county.

Patton Mines, the new mining town on the Georgia Pacific, in Walker county, has been incorporated.

A man in Pickens county, Ala., claims to have invented a cotton picking machine which will prove a success. His name is James A. Parker.

The store house and stock of Mr. M. S. Eichenberg, at Cambridge, Dallas county, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. The destruction of the merchandise was complete.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

*Edwardsville Standard:* The mineral interests in this county are bringing many strangers to this section.

Colonel W. A. Howell has discovered a fine slate quarry in the northern portion of this county.

Mr. E. B. Pearce, 116 years of age, died at Heflin on the 16th. Mr. Pearce was said to be the oldest person in the county, and probably the oldest in the State. He had been drawing pensions from the government for a long time. He had been blind the past ten years. His mind was good up to the day before his death.

# THE WONDER

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# ANNISTON!

## BROWN BROTHERS

### One Price New York

### Cash Store.

Publie Speaking.

The Hon. W. H. Forney, democratic candidate for congress, and Hon. W. H. Denison, democratic elector for the 7th congressional district, will address the people in joint discussion with Hon. W. T. Ewing, republican candidate for congress, and Hon. G. W. Parsons, republican elector, at the following times and places:

Wedowee, Monday, October 6th, Edwardsville, Wednesday, October 8th.

Jacksonville, Friday, October 10th.

Talladega, Saturday, October 11th.

Calera, Monday, October 13th.

Chelms, Tuesday, October 14th.

Cullman, Wednesday, October 15th.

Blountsville, Thursday, October 16th.

Guntersville, Saturday, October 18th.

Fort Payne, Monday, October 20th.

Gaylesville, Tuesday, October 21st.

Centre, Wednesday, October 22d.

Gadsden, Saturday, October 25th.

Asheville, Monday, October 27th.

We should all turn out, as the political issues will be thoroughly discussed, and the meeting enter-

taining.

The Minutes of The G. M. U. Association.

OXFORD, ALA. Sept 27 1884.

The Trustees and Incorporate body of Stock Holders of the "Garfield Memorial Union Association assembled together in a meeting at the above named place and time, the purpose of the meeting being to protect the property of said Association and to make some distribution of the same.

Mr. Richard Bell, chairman of the Trustees of said association being absent, Mr. Redden Wylie was elected chairman *pro tem* and J. Hall Secretary.

Upon motion, the following resolutions were offered by Prof. L. S. Wilson. Whereas we the Trustees of the G. M. U. Association, having been legally appointed and elected as the function of this Association, by its members, resolved that the private morals of public men are a matter of vital concern to the people at large. At this meeting appeared J. M. S. Williams, who undertook to convince the ministers that Blaine's private morals are above reproach. After showing from his own letters that Blaine deliberately lied about his Northern Pacific and other transactions. The Transcript presses the clergymen for an answer to the question: "Is lying immoral?"

On motion the meeting was held in suspense ten minutes, and a committee composed of the Trustees of said Association, George W. Woodward, who was elected honorary member to act with the Trustees in his stead; were appointed to devise some plan or plans by which to protect said property. The chairman resuming his seat again, upon motion the Secretary read the report of the committee as follows: 1st, that we resort to legal process of protecting said property; 2d, that we employ lawyer Caldwell, Sr. as our Attorney, and that the Secretary, J. J. Hall, inform him of the same; 3rd, that G. W. Woodward with the Trustees confer with Messrs. Mathis, Draper & Co concerning the mortgage they claim to have on the property of said Association, and at once, report any information they may receive; upon motion said report was received and adopted.

Upon motion it was ordered that a copy of these minutes be furnished the "Oxford News" and "Jacksonville Republican" respectively, for publication; and that the acting Secretary attend to the publication of the Minutes, and that should he fail to attend to the publication of the Minutes, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

It was also agreed that the Trustees each bear a proportional part of the time and expenses of the Secretary and publication of minutes, and should either Trustee fail to pay his proportional part of said expenses, he likewise shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Upon motion ten minutes were granted to any Stock Holder to disclose any unfair step or steps that may have been taken against said Association and, if necessary, to take action to correct the same.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*. Prof. L. S. Wilson, John Draper, Edward Harris, Redden Wylie, Hon. Wm. Woods, G. W. Woodward, and J. J. Hall Secretary.

LOW PRICES.

Our Bottle instead of a Dozen.

"And it took only one bottle to do it," said a gentleman, speaking of Parker's Hair Balsam. "I had a run of fever, and when I got well of that my hair began to fall out so fast as to alarm me. I really didn't know what to do until one day a friend said, 'Try Parker's Hair Balsam.' That was some months ago. What surprised me was the fact that one bottle was enough. I expected to use up a dozen." Clean, highly perfumed, not oily, not a dye. Restores original color.

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## Vuable Farms for Sale.

One situated in South-west part of the county, near Francis' store, lying on Clear creek, containing 320 acres of good land, 40 acres bottom, 175 cleared, improvements good. Splendid new barn with 30 stalls. Five sets of tenant houses, and grist mill and gin, new. \$6,000. Half cash, and half in 12 months.

Another place 12 miles from this of 120 acres, improved and with 60 acres of open land, for \$1000, on same terms. Apply to STEVENSON & GRANT, feb 1st.

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Desirable Place for Sale

AT A BARGAIN.

One hundred and twenty acres more or less. Situated about 4 miles west of Anniston on the Talladega and Jacksonville road. More than one half well timbered, balance cleared and in good state of cultivation. Good dwelling house, stables and crib, and good well, garden and orchard on said place. Known as the Wm. Clough place. Titles perfect. Possession given this fall.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S

APPOINTMENTS.

The undersigned will attend the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Tax for the year 1884. All poll tax is delinquent after the last day of October.

Beat 13 Oxford, Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Beat 17 DeArmanville, Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Beat 12 Davisonville, Thursday, Oct. 9th.

Beat 11 White Plains, Friday, Oct. 10th.

Beat 10 Rabbit Town, Saturday, Oct. 11th.

Beat 2 Alexandria, Monday, Oct. 12th.

Beat 4 Gamaway's Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Beat 3 Bynum's, Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

Beat 14 Sulphur Springs, Thursday, Oct. 16th.

Beat 5 Polkville, Friday, Oct. 17th.

Beat 6 Griffin's Store, Saturday, Oct. 18th.

Beat 7 Peck's Hill, Monday Oct. 20th.

Beat 8 Hollingsworth's, Tuesday Oct. 21st.

Beat 9 Green's School House, Wednesday Oct. 22d.

Beat 10 Jacksonville, Thursday, Oct. 23d.

Beat 11 Weaver's Station, Friday, Oct. 24th.

Beat 12 Four Mile Spring, Saturday, Oct. 25th.

# The Republican.

New Advertisements.

Election Notice.  
Brown Bros.-Anniston.  
Culverwell Med. Co.-N. Y.  
Mi nutes G. M. U. Association.  
Brood Mare for Sale.  
Wanted to Exchange.  
Farm to Rent.

Corn is selling here at fifty cents a bushel.

Fine assortment of musical instruments at W. C. Land's.

Miss Sallie Hoke has rejoiced her friends and admirers by a return to Jacksonville for a season.

Miss Kate Crawford has just received a full line of fall millinery, beautiful hats, plumes, and also a beautiful line of neck wear and jewelry.

**WANTED TO SELL**-A good work and brood mare.  
L. W. GRANT.

One of the candidates who owed us for announcement and tickets has settled up in farm produce. Next.

Have you anything to sell, barter or buy? If so, advertise at the cheap rates we give this character of advertising.

Trimmed hats from 75cts to \$10.00. Nice line of children's hose, corsets, gloves, and dress buttons at Miss Kate Crawford's.

Owing to imperfect proof sheets, the outside columns contain several typographical errors. Usually the REPUBLICAN is free from these.

Messrs. Martin & Wilkerson are now burning one of their kilns of brick, and "more morl" will soon be the cry of busy workmen on the burnt block.

Brocaded velvets and silks for dress trimmings, zephyr hoods and sacks for children at Miss. Kate Crawford's.

"Jake the Butcher" put on the market Thursday a beef that would have done credit to Chicago. It was as fat as a Guinea pig. Jake is all right on good beef.

The health of Jacksonville is absolutely perfect. So far as we know there is not a case of sickness in town, except it may be that of one or two invalids who are suffering from affection of the lungs or some lingering disease of like character.

**LOST**.—A memorandum book between Jacksonville and my farm on Coosa river. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to me at Jacksonville.

R. W. WHISENANT.

**sept 20-1.**  
**WANTED TO EXCHANGE**--A good stock boiler, mounted on iron furnace, for corn, hay or fodder. The boiler will hold twenty or twenty-five gallons and is more easily handled and transported than a cooking stove. This is a very useful article to have on a farm.

tf. L. W. GRANT.

Whatever else you do, don't forget to pay your subscription to the REPUBLICAN this fall. Remember that our expenditures are cash and that we must make collections to meet current expenses. Don't forget this. It is a small matter to you, but a very large one to us in the aggregate.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Lawson Carpenter died at her home three miles north of Jacksonville, Monday last, after an illness of considerable duration. She was the mother of Messrs. Carpenter doing a merchandise business in this place. She was a most estimable christian woman, and her death is deeply deplored by this and the community in which she lived.

Now that one or more additional railroads to this point is a fixed fact, Jacksonville needs some small industries to give employment to a part of her population that now find nothing to do; some industry in which women and children may be employed. There are many such and they are remunerative. What enterprising man among our people will start the ball rolling?

Our excellent Sheriff, Mr. W. Woodruff, has appointed Mr. Jno. Parker, of Weavers Station, to be jailor. He moved in Wednesday and put the jail through a thorough cleansing Thursday. We deem the appointment of Mr. Parker a good one. Mr. Woodruff has entered upon the duties of his office with great zeal and intelligence and we hazard the prediction that he will make one of the very best Sheriff's Calhoun county has ever had.

The amiable Miss Georgia Hoke has returned to Jacksonville after a protracted visit to a sister in Talladega county.

Mr. Dave Weaver's gin house, at Weaver's Station, caught fire Friday morning, but was extinguished after great exertions.

Gen. Forney was sick for some days this week, but is now well, and ready for the Congressional campaign, which opens in Wedowee next Monday.

When the railroad from here to Gadsden is complete, (which, let us hope, will be soon) Jacksonville will liberally patronize the Kyle opera house each winter season. It will be very nice to step aboard the train here at 5 o'clock, take supper and attend the opera in Gadsden, and return at 12 o'clock for sleep.

Council Land, with commendable caution, is looking closely after the accumulation of litter near business houses, and is requiring all such highly combustible material cleared away by the owners, for fear that a spark or a carelessly dropped match may start a fire this dry season. It would be well for owners of dwelling houses to take like precaution on their own premises.

**Wanted to Rent.**

The undersigned would like to lease a 160 acre farm, three miles below Jacksonville, near the old Stewart mill, to some trustworthy man who is able to feed himself and stock, for a term of years. Rent to be paid in refereeing the same and cleaning up the farm, as may be agreed upon. Liberal arrangements will be made with such a renter. Address L. W. GRANT, Oct 5. Jacksonville, Ala.

Golden Springs  
This is a health and pleasure resort, four miles from Oxford, three miles from Anniston, ten miles from Jacksonville and three miles from DeArmanville; all in Calhoun county. Six different kinds of water. Scenery beautiful, with landscape of lofty mountains and rippling waters. The bowels of the earth hereabouts is full of hidden treasures, such as iron, copper, silver gold and some say diamonds, NATIVE.

The REPUBLICAN in this Congressional District are organizing well, and will make a hard fight to elect their candidate to Congress. This they cannot do if Democrats are on the alert and turn out to the polls. Gen. Forney has made a faithful and true Representative and should be returned by a rousing majority. The silly charges made against him on his record by his Republican opponent will be fully met on the stump and disproved. Every body should go out to the joint discussion.

**More Mineral Waters.**  
Two or three weeks ago we noticed the variety of waters in and near Jacksonville. The list then embraced limestone freestone, clay-sulphur, sulphur and clay-sulphur combined and epsom. Since that article was written, as many as thirteen different kinds of waters have been found on the place of Rev. F. M. Treadaway, four miles south of Jacksonville. Steps have been taken to have these waters analyzed. Mr. Treadaway has been using them since their discovery, and reports that his health has greatly improved under their use. His looks show this to a marked degree. When an analysis of the waters has been made, we shall have more to say of these springs. Something new of value or beauty is discovered almost daily at some point in our delightful valley. It is the garden spot of the world.

Easy to See Through.  
How can a watch--no matter how costly--be expected to go when the mainspring won't operate? How can anyone be well when his stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order? Of course you say, "He cannot." Yet thousands of people drag along miserably in that condition; not sick, abed, but not able to work with comfort and energy. How foolish, when a bottle or two of Parker's Tonic would set them all right. Try it, and get back your health and spirits.

The Huntsville Mercury says: S. R. Lowry, Esq., of this city, has applied for space at the New Orleans exposition, to make an exhibit of the results of his experiments in silk growing. This speaks well for an enterprising colored citizen.

A corn husking machine has been invented that strips 125 bushels an hour. They have already invented a cotton picker and if they rig up a machine to dig potatoes and hunt possums, the southern Ophellos occupation will be gone sure enough.—Selma Times.

Chambers county has a ten-year old negro girl who has been gradually developing into a white girl for the past three years. The doctors say she has lichenosis, an acquired non-hereditary affection of the skin, caused by some derangement of the nervous system. The Times-Democrat says: Messrs. Comer & Farris have surrendered to the state of Texas their contract embracing one thousand convicts at the state penitentiary in Rusk. This is owing to short crops and monetary stringency. They lose eighty thousand dollars. The state is fully secured by bond and the sureties.

How Lost, How Re-told!  
Just published, a new edition of Dr. University's "Edgar" on the medical care of Seminal, Venereal, and Supurulent Diseases, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Impairment, Impotency, Epilepsy and Fins, induced by self-abuse, or sexual extravagance, &c.

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And a Little Episode Which Disturbed Its Beautiful Harmony.

From Vermont Exchange.

Ben Ridgely, an old newspaper man, who has the past twenty years been having a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with the usual boarding house spread, is still alive, but weak. One day, early this month, he went to his landlady with a complaint.

"Madam," he said with a semi quiver in his voice, and a piece of wetness in each eye about the size of a buckshot, "haven't I been a pretty good boarder for the two years I have been with you?"

"Why, Mr. Ridgely, of course you have. Only yesterday a lady asked me how long you had been a member of the Young Men's Christian Association," replied the lady in surprise.

"Yes, and when you gave us eggs with feathers on did I ever kick?"

"What's that?" stammered the old man, thrown off her balance by the suddenness of the blow.

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The undersigned is now offering his place at Martin's Cross Roads, in Alexandria Valley, for sale. It has 100 acres of land, and is in high state of cultivation. Good fence, one hundred and fifteen acres set in enclosed grass. All improvements good. Good store-house and one of the best stables to sell goods in the country. For terms and further particulars address C. MARTIN, Martin's X Roads, Ala.

Blacksmith and Woodshop.

Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent blacksmith and woodshop with the best of tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his shop.

Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephen McLean is the blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

J. F. BEALE, dealer.

CHRISTMAS

And New Year's Holiday Goods

AT THE BOOKSTORE OF

HENRY A. SMITH

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Bookseller & Music Dealer

HOME, GEORGIA.

—

And did I ever insist on your clipping their wings?"

Sir, I don't—"

"And didn't I keep right on, even though you let the butter stand with its hair banged, when you know I hated bangs?"

# Jacksonville

# Bennettsville

ESTABLISHED JAN. 21, 1837.

JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1884.

PRICE \$2 A YEAR.

Mr. Jno. Nisbet, of Atlanta, was here this week on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

Genial Dr. Burke, of Helena, Ark., is in Jacksonville for a season.

Mr. Joe. Farmer, son of Capt. James B. Farmer, is here from Texas, on a visit to his parents. He is looking as if Texas climate agreed with him wonderfully well.

Dr. Ewing, Republican candidate for Congress from this District, was in Jacksonville Sunday, en route to Wedowee, where the campaign was to open. Gen. Farmer and Col. Denson had preceded him by a day.

Gen. Jos. W. Burke, Collector of the Port of Mobile, came up to his home here, to remain awhile until the season is more advanced. He reports it extremely hot in Mobile at present. Gen. Burke is one of the company of gentlemen who own the right of way and the old grade from here to Gadsden, and he is taking quite an interest in the new movement looking to its immediate construction.

Commissioners' Court met here Monday in special session and elected Mr. Jno. Glover keeper of the poor, for Calhoun county, for the year 1885. The price fixed by the Court was \$6.75 per month for each pauper, and the rent of the county farm free. Several worthy gentlemen were applicants, but of course the court could not elect all of them, but had to take one of the number.

One of the amusements of the day here now is shooting for beef. A party of gentlemen buy a fat beef and shoot at a target for first, second, third, fourth and fifth choice, the fifth choice being the hide and tallow, other choices being the four quarters of the animal. Some fine marksmanship is displayed at these shooting matches. Beefs were shot for both Monday and Tuesday, and another will be shot for Saturday. It is the fashionable thing also for the party winning first choice to send the editor a choice stake. Mr. William Crow introduced the pleasing cus tom, and long may it be preserved.

It is a fact not generally known that Jacksonville is literally surrounded by beds of the richest iron ore in inexhaustible quantities and limestone of the best quality. The narrow gauge road from a short distance above this point runs into the Broken Arrow coal fields, but a comparatively few miles west of here. The completion of the road from here to Gadsden will give us such freight rates as will invite capital here for investment in iron manufacture. Cross Plains is also rich in the same way, and we regard it as certain that both these towns will catch some of the manufacturing capital which will pour into the South as soon as the panic is over and capitalists begin to unlock their money.

Hon. Jas. L. Pugh, one of Alabama's distinguished United States Senators was in Jacksonville Friday. The late hour at which he came in from Gadsden and the fatigue he underwent in making the trip by hack between the two points, prevented him from making a speech here. He talked freely to many gentlemen who called upon him, and expressed himself as very sanguine of Democratic success in November. He has very recently spent some time in New York, and he says that State is regarded as certain for Cleveland, as is also New Jersey. While the Democratic defection in New York is estimated at 10,000, the Republican defection is estimated at 30,000. The 10,000 disaffected Democrats will go to Butler, while the disaffected Republicans will vote square for Cleveland. Thus the 10,000 loss of the Democrats is offset by a gain of 30,000, which is really a loss to the Republicans of 60,000, because, while that number is taken off of their party it is added to the Democratic party, making a change of 60,000. No turn the canvas can take is likely to overcome this immense difference.

Col. W. H. Denson, met the citizens of Jacksonville Friday and discussed the Railroad project between Jacksonville and Gadsden. This is one of the very liveliest firms of that live city. The gentlemen composing it are enterprising, fair-dealing and trustworthy. They have been merchandising in Livingston, in this State, for fifteen years and enjoy there a well deserved reputation for integrity, courtesy and that liberality toward customers which mark the successful merchant. Don't fail to call on these polite gentlemen and take a look at their elegant and varied stock when you go to Anniston.

## BURGLARY.

Monday night, after the attempt was made to break into the store house of Jno. Ramagnano, the same bold thief or another of same character, entered the dwelling house of Mr. H. F. Montgomery and stole his watch and some money from his pants pocket, in his sleeping room. Mr. Montgomery was awaked by his coat falling from the wall where he had hung it upon retiring. He arose and looked through the house, but failed to find any trace of an intruder. He retired, all unsuspecting that any one had been in the house. Next morning, however, he discovered his pants were missing. They were found on the front porch.

*Some money, some everything of value; and then Mr. Montgomery*

*for the first time realized that he*

*had been visited by a sneak thief.*

*It would be well for people to*

*keep a watch on their premises and*

*tip this burglary business in the*

*bud. It will be very annoying for*

*our people to have to go through*

*the experiences of some years ago*

## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Monday night about 11 o'clock, while a party of gentlemen were sitting in front of the hotel, their attention was attracted by the crash of glass in the direction of the store house of Jno. Ramagnano. One of them walked down to see what it meant, and he discovered that some one had attempted an entrance. He at once gave the alarm and the place was quickly surrounded and diligent search was made for the thief; but he was nowhere to be found.

On examination it was found that he had broken the wooden shutters to a side window and had taken out one window light for the purpose of lifting the inside fastenings of the window sash. It is supposed he carelessly dropped the window light, and that he fled at the noise made by the falling glass. It was certainly a bold attempt at burglary, as the moon was shining very brightly and the window at which he operated was in full view from more than one point on the public square.

## GLASS HOUSES.

Those Who Live in Glass Houses Should Not Throw Stones."

The world needs when no man perishes."

It is amusing to see how tenderly blood remedy proprietors have become of late. They make much ado about "rakes and imitators," when none are sight.

The proprietors of B. B. B. would say most emphatically that their remedy stands upon its own merit.

Should we attempt to imitate, it would not be those who do not understand the modus operandi of that which they offer. Our own long experience in the profession precludes such an idea.

The field for blood remedies is large, and broad affording ample room for all present aspirants. We do not desire to close the door against others, neither shall it be closed against us.

B. B. B. is the quick test remedy, does not contain mineral or vegetable poison, does not irritate, and is in the field as an honorable competitor for public favor.

Oct 11.

## Cotton Gin.

Messrs. Robt Adams and A. O. Stewart have located an excellent gin at the old Abernathy tan yard building near the depot, and are now prepared to gin cotton on good terms. Everything is new and the gin is of the Magnolia make. Give them a trial.

Sept 20-mos.

We invite special attention to the prettily displayed advertisement of Brown Bros., Anniston. This is one of the very liveliest firms of that live city. The gentlemen composing it are enterprising, fair-dealing and trustworthy. They have been merchandising in Livingston, in this State, for fifteen years and enjoy there a well deserved reputation for integrity, courtesy and that liberality toward customers which mark the successful merchant. Don't fail to call on these polite gentlemen and take a look at their elegant and varied stock when you go to Anniston.

## Ohatchie Dots.

The continued dry weather has rendered good wholesome water scarce in some parts of our settlement.

The hot sun is making the cotton open very fast and the farmers are taking advantage of the dry weather to sack the king.

Not more than a half crop.

Corn is generally very good in our section. Mr. R. P. Neighbors has the finest corn we have seen in many years. He says he will

gather fifty bushels to the acre, and we verify believe it. The splendid corn crops of Messrs. Ott

Smith and B. B. Nunnally were considerably damaged by the storm which passed over them about the first of September, the fodder being entirely destroyed.

Our community was favored last week with the presence of several of the fair sex. We were happy to meet some of our old friends and school mates. Among these I may mention Miss Bettie Martin of Martins X Roads; Miss Nannie Gray of Grayton; Miss Bettie Greene, of Cave Springs; Ga.; Messrs. J. N. Martin and J. R. Ferguson, of Cane Creek, Mr. Gordon Frank, formerly of Jacksonville but now of Oxford, Mr. S. P. Howard and E. M. Reid, Esq., of Cane Creek.

Splendid sermon at Oakbowery church by Rev. G. D. Harris last Sabbath. He is a splendid speaker and preacher, and all who would like to hear a good sermon will do well to come out to Oakbowery church the second Sunday in each month.

The young men's prayer meeting is progressing splendidly and is the most interesting meeting we have seen in our settlement for years. It is composed chiefly of the thirty-nine babes in Christ

who joined the church at the close of the protracted meeting held here lately by Rev. Mr. Harris.

The Sunday school is progressing finely, and now that the severest of the summer is passed, a fuller attendance is expected.

Mr. W. S. Ledbetter has returned to his post as fireman, and is now making his usual trips over the E. & W. R. R.

The health of our community is generally good.

Business rather dull.

Collecting is all the go but very slow.

Cotton is on its way to Rome over the E. & W. R. R. by way of Cartersville.

We don't take much stock in politics, as the times so hard a day.

Ohatchie, like the balance of the big towns, is wide awake and expecting a boom on another railroad.

Rip Rap.

Senator Pugh's Views of Greenbacks and Tariffs.

Scottsboro Herald.

Dr. Ira G. Wood and Hon. C. W.

Hunt interrogated Col. Pugh on various points, on Tuesday, intelligently and in no unbecoming spirit.

In answer to the inquiry as to his belief as to the power of a congressional bill to declare treasury notes a legal tender, Col. Pugh put him self in line with all cleared Democratic statesmen, so far as we know, by saying that he believed that congress has no power to declare anything but gold and silver a legal tender for private debts.

Mr. Pugh, in answer to another inquiry, announced his desire to demonstrate that high protective tariff does not and never did benefit the laboring classes.

He says that a tariff proposed for the benefit of the poorer classes is a cheat and a fraud, that the capitalist who claims for a tariff in their interest invariably cheats them out of the benefits that would seem to accrue to them.

In his discussions of the education bill, Col. Pugh asserts that the bill passed by the Senate was as unlike the Blair bill as light is unlike darkness.

He says he is not so secured important amendments, but as committee man on the education and labor committee, wrote out the entire bill that passed the Senate, and now is on the calendar of the House for action.

Its regular order is unfinished business.

Candidates for railroad commissioners are numerous, and the senators are already being besieged.

The election will take place near the close of the general assembly and is made by the senate from names nominated by the governor.

Tuskegee News.

## STATE NEWS.

The Tuscaloosa Gazette is making war on "round-dancing."

The Camden Agricultural Fair begins on Tuesday, October 28.

Hydrophobia is distressingly prevalent in many parts of Alabama.

The farmers about Calera are expecting only half a crop of cotton this year.

Thirty-nine bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Tuscaloosa a few nights ago.

Up to date seventy-five bales of cotton have been received and shipped from Chilton.

Leue E. Parsons, and not Mr. Brewer, will oppose Thos. W. Sader for congress in the Fifth district.

The Times says if Selma has anything to be proud of it is her public schools. Ditty of Birmingham.

Nelson Anthony killed Henry Simon near Floyd, in Elmore county, last Tuesday. The killing is said to have been done in self-defense.

W. P. Thompson, of Macon county, had the misfortune a few days ago to lose his ginhouse and four bales of cotton. Loss about \$1,200; no insurance.

A Well Known Attorney.

Brunswick, Ga., June 26, 1884.

*Editor's Constitution.* I desire to make public, through your columns, my experience with a remedy which is made in your city. In

the early part of February last, after a three week's visit north in inclement weather, I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism of the severe type—my first serious illness (with the exception of yellow fever in 1876) in fourteen years.

When taken I was in robust health,

weighing 165 pounds, but some

what worn and weary with over

work. I was treated first with

alkaline remedies

—each furnishing temporary par-

tic relief from pain, which re-

turned with increased severity at

the slightest change in the weather,

and each new attack was pre-

ceded by a chill and followed by a

high fever. In three weeks my

weight was reduced to 130 pounds.

I had no appetite nor strength, and

was growing weaker each day.

I continued changing medicines,

and was finally advised by physi-

cian, after seven weeks of con-

tinued treatment, that my only

hope of speedy recovery was to

visit the White Sulphur Springs in

Florida—a trip which business and

other considerations did not per-

mit. In the Savannah News I saw

an article from Major Sidney Her-

bert, stating that he had been re-

lieved of rheumatism by Swift's

specific, and I at once commenced

to take it. In three days I began

to improve, and in three weeks I

was free from disease and attend-

ing to business. My appetite re-

turned and I rapidly regained the

lost flesh. I have waited till long

to be sure that my relief was per-

manent. Should any of your rea-

ders be suffering from like men-

tal and physical prostration, and be-

lieved by my experience to find

relief, I should be glad.

Yours respectfully,

C. P. GOODYEAR,

Att

# The Republican

OCTOBER 11, 1884.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
T. A. HENDRICKS,  
OF INDIANA.

Electors at Large:

WILLIAM H. BARNES, of Lee,  
FRANKLIN W. BOWDEN, of Talladega,  
First District,  
SYDNEY T. PRICE, of Mobile,  
Second District,  
L. A. SLAVER, of Montgomery,  
Third District,  
JESSE M. CARMICHAEL, of Dale,  
Fourth District,  
GASTON A. ROBBINS, of Dallas,  
Fifth District,  
FELIX L. SMITH, of Cesar,  
Sixth District,  
JOHN J. ALTMAN, of Sumter,  
Seventh District,  
WILLIAM M. DEXON, of Etowah,  
Eighth District,  
ROBERT A. McCLELLAN, of Lincoln.

For Congress, 7th District,  
Wm. H. FORNEY,  
of Calhoun.

## THE RAILROAD.

Wednesday, in company with Messrs. W. H. Dean, Sam'l Broders and H. L. Stevenson, we went out as far as Davises' Gap to see how the work of construction was progressing. We found a force from Gadsden at the gap, whose instructions were to work toward Gadsden. The contract to clear a mile of the right of way and prepare for the grading force was let to a citizen of that locality, his work to be done from the gap and extending this way. The remainder is at present being worked by a squad of hands toward Sulphur Springs. As soon as the right of way has been cleared off and Mr. Harshaw make his final survey and report, grading will commence at Jacksonville. The work done on the line before the war is in splendid condition. It was built wide enough for a double track and had substantial stone culverts at every point where water crosses the road. The road, when complete, will be a very fine paying road. When extended from here to Carrollton, (work on the other end progressing proportionately) it will connect the Ga. Central and the Illinois Central systems, giving the one an outlet to the west and the other an outlet to the sea, something that each road need, by eighty miles shorter route than any now in existence.

## The Internal Revenue Law Must Go.

There are thirteen prisoners in our jail and only one of these is a State prisoner. Before the Radical party came into possession of the Government, such a thing as a United States prisoner was never heard of. Now, to make fees for revenue officers, men are jailed for offenses that a Grand Jury of a State Court would pay no attention to. The Internal Revenue law must go. The people demand that the whole thing be wiped out and the country be cleared of the army of Internal Revenue officers who are fattening on fees made by the harassment of our people. There is a hundred million surplus. The Internal Revenue brings in a hundred million. Let us get rid of the surplus by a repeal of the Internal Revenue laws. They foster whiskey tobacco monopolies and are obnoxious for that reason but they are more intolerable because they keep an army of Federal officials in the country, armed with almost despotic power, and because they encourage espionage and the occupation of the spy and informer. Abolish the Internal Revenue say some, and you raise the import duty upon the necessities of life and give the people whiskey and tobacco. In the first place a lowering of the tariff, within reasonable bounds, will increase the revenues, and this gives emphatic denial to the charge that the abolition of the Internal Revenue will raise the import tax. The States can tax whiskey and tobacco and relieve the farms of the burthen, and this answers the charge that the advocates of the abolition of the Internal Revenue are in favor of free whiskey and tobacco. We want, at any cost, to get rid of the martinet of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who lord it over our people and eat a swell among them whenever the slightest opportunity offers. It always happens that the victim of the Federal law is some poor, obscure man, who has no money or friends, and in this point the Federal law machinery very nearly approaches that of the State.

In a country of essentially free men, it ought to be the study of Statesmen to let the people feel as little of the friction of law as possible. In other words, "that country is governed best which is governed least."

## Senator Pugh on Overproduction.

Last week we stated the cause of the present depression in prices to be the overproduction of manufactured goods stimulated by a high protective tariff. Since that was written we have read a speech of Senator Pugh, delivered in Huntsville, in which he takes identically the same ground. In that speech Senator Pugh said:

"Next, we must have more market room. The manufacturers of the country, under the system of protection, have run the production beyond the consumption and this over-stimulation has put manufacturers to where they are compelled to stop production in a great measure. While they are waiting for over-production to disappear, the laborers are out of employment and are starving. But that is the experiment they are now undertaking. We ventured the assertion that the productive capacity of our country would quadruple the consuming capacity in a few years. There are now twenty-five States producing pig iron.

It had been definitely decided that the power of taxation is a revenue power, pure and simple, and it is nothing more. And yet when people are told this, the tariff people all over the land put you down as a free-trader. It is the destruction of the power of taxation to make it prohibitory. Under the existing tariff law there are one hundred millions more coming in than the Government needs. We want to take that burden off, and the national Democratic platform contemplates that very thing. How? Do it in such a manner as not to cripple our manufacturing industries. How? By judicious discrimination. There are several thousand articles imported. Put a duty on each article, after a careful examination into its need or importance, according to what you think that article ought to contribute and thus you will afford all of the protection, incidentally, that the manufacturer needs. We will revise the tariff in order to relieve the people, not to cripple labor, not to hamper capital nor to retard industry."

## IN GENERAL.

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## POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Blaine very wisely gave Hocking Valley a wide berth.

In sixty days from date congress will resume business at the old stand.

With the incoming of autumn, the American tramps are drifting toward the cities. They say they are going home to vote.

Mr. Gladstone pronounces the constitution of the United States "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

Betting is lively in New York that Governor Cleveland will carry New York, Indiana, New Jersey and other states. The democratic candidate is the favorite, three to one.

Vermont is the only state which is running a legislature during the campaign. The state government, following the example of Mr. Edmunds, applies itself strictly to business.

The Tallapoosa has been partly raised, but where is Old Neptune raised? Since that lumbering old sow, the Hendricks, of Indiana, struck him amidships he hasn't been heard of.

A Bala Lockwood banner has been stretched across the principle street in Aldion, New York. It is hemstitched, has a dado of Hamburg edging and two rows of shirring on the upper gore.

Wednesday, Oct 8.—A storm on Lake Michigan last night blew away a small shanty set on piles in the lake, about one mile from shore, in which laborers employed in the inlet to the lake tunnel at Hyde Ark were lodged. There were 16 men in all there employed, and the carrying away of the shanty left them clinging to the stringers and beams in a most perilous position. One man came ashore on a plank near South Chicago this morning, and it is feared the others have been drowned.

LATER.

The life saving crew has succeeded in rescuing four persons, and it is now known that ten of those

who were on the frail pier when the storm burst upon it are drowned.

The storm was one of great fury. It blew up very suddenly, and the work of destroying the temporary structure was quick and complete. The men had no means of escape beyond one small boat, which is supposed to have gone adrift when the storm struck the pier. A number of the unfortunate men were carried into the lake with the wreckage of their building, and were compelled to battle for their lives with but little to aid them beyond the stray pieces of floating timber in the blackness of night. But few facts are obtainable at this hour, and only the outlines of the disaster are known.

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Jacksonville, Ala.

TAX COLLECTOR'S

APPOINTMENTS.

The undersigned will attend the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Tax for the year 1884. All poll tax is delinquent after the last day of October.

Beat 13: Oxford, Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Beat 17: DeArmanville, Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Beat 12: Davisonville, Thursday, Oct. 9th.

Beat 11: White Plains, Friday, Oct. 10th.

Beat 10: Rabbit Town, Saturday, Oct. 11th.

Beat 2: Alexandria, Monday, Oct. 12th.

Beat 4: Gamaway, Tuesday, Oct. 14th.

Beat 4: Bynum's, Wednesday, Oct. 15th.

Beat 14: Sulphur Springs, Thursday, Oct. 16th.

Beat 5: Polkville, Friday, Oct. 17th.

Beat 6: Griffin's Store, Saturday, Oct. 18th.

Beat 6: Peck's Hill, Monday Oct. 19th.

Beat 7: Hollingsworth's, Tuesday, Oct. 21st.

Beat 8: Green's School House, Wednesday Oct. 22d.

Beat 1: Jacksonville, Thursday, Oct. 23d.

Beat 3: Weaver's Station, Friday, Oct. 24th.

Beat 3: Four Mile Spring, Saturday, Oct. 25th.

Beat 6: Ladiga, Monday, Oct. 27th.

Beat 9: Cross Plains, Tuesday, Oct. 28th.

Beat 15: Amistad, Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 29th and 30th.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Collector, sept 30-31

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Notice—A. J. Douthit.

Lime & Cement—C. E. Bondurant.

Medical Advertisement—Dr. S.

B. Hartman & Co., Columbus,

Ohio.

Slight frost last Thursday morning.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, by Rev. Mr. McLean.

Mr. J. L. Mattison, has bought the handsome residence of Maj. Stone.

Miss Luttrell, a charming young lady of Oxford, paid Jacksonville a short visit this week.

Judge R. C. Brickell has tendered his resignation as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State.

Col. R. H. Powell, of Union Springs, died suddenly of congestion on the 15th inst.

The E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. made a change in their schedule last Sunday. The north-bound train passes this place at 5:21 p. m.

Parties desiring the celebrated Star Cement or Shelby Lime, can find it by calling on C. E. Bondurant at the depot.

Jake, the butcher, says he has two of the fatted calves that was ever brought to this place. He says he has also two very fine pork hogs, which he intends to slaughter next week.

The Shiloh Church has purged herself of the two-seed heresy and now stands upon the regular Primitive Baptist principles. This church is situated ten miles north-west of Jacksonville on the E. & W. R. R. and her meetings embrace the second Sunday and Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

J. O. McCULLERS.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A good stock boiler, mounted on iron furnace, for corn, hay or fodder. The boiler will hold twenty or twenty-five gallons and is more easily handled and transported than a cooking stove. This is a very useful article to have on a farm.

—L. W. GRANT.

Hof for Texas.

Any person or family that contemplates going to Texas or California points will find it to be decided to their interest to write to the undersigned who will save them time and money for special rates and information. Write to J. L. Mattison, 36 Wall st., traveling Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Easy to See Through.

How can a watch—no matter how costly—be expected to go when the mainspring won't operate? How can anyone be well when his stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order? Of course you say, "He cannot." Yet thousands of people drag along miserably in that condition, not sick abed, but not able to work with comfort and energy. How foolish, when a bottle or two of Parker's Tonic would set them all right. Try it, and get back your health and spirits.

Oct 4-1m

Mr. EDITOR.—I have just closed my protracted meeting on the Ochotie circuit for this year.

I have held ten protracted meetings this season resulting in ninety-four accessions to the church, fifty-five baptisms. Have built a church edifice at Eulavton, organized a church at Peeks Hill, and procured a lot to build a house on, and have secured a lot for a parsonage at Grayton Ala.

The church is in a much better condition spiritually than it was a year ago. My connection with these people has been very pleasant to me. I only trust that next year I may get a work that I will be well pleased with as I have been with these people and that Ochotie may get a better and more able man.

Respectfully,

D. D. WARRELL, P. C.

Wanted to Rent.

The undersigned would like to lease a 160 acre farm, three miles below Jacksonville, near the old Stewart mill, to some trustworthy man who is able to feed himself and stock, for terms of years. Rent to be paid in referencing the same and cleaning up the farm, as may be agreed upon. Liberal arrangements will be made with such a tenant. Address L. W. GRANT, Oct 5, t. Jacksonville, Ala.

NEW YORK HERALD-SAFE.  
News of a leading Independent Republican Paper.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Brooklyn Union, one of the ablest of Independent Republican newspapers in the State, says to-night:

"The result of the Ohio election may increase Cleveland's majority in this State; it cannot affect the certainty that a majority will be forthcoming. This would be true did the area of Republican disaffection extend no further North than Harlem River, but as the letters of our special correspondent have shown, the divisions which have attended Blaine's candidacy are as serious in some of the Republican strongholds of the State as they are in New York and Brooklyn. We expect Cleveland's plurality to be a good deal in excess of 40,000, because we believe the forces of opposition to Blaine to be very largely of that silent kind which will be felt only on election day. By abstention by voting for St. John, and by direct support of Cleveland, there will be such inroads made on Republican strength in this State as will demonstrate, in a fashion likely to be memorable, the folly of ignoring in National Convention the intelligence, conscience and independence without which the party would cease to be Republican."

The Independent Republicans are growing in strength every day and the disaffection against Blaine is widespread and powerful. Their latest movement is the publication this morning in Connecticut of the address of one hundred prominent Republicans who represent every county in the State, repudiating Blaine and showing why they can not support him. They present five specifications against him, covering his now familiar transactions while Speaker of the House of Representatives with Mr. Fisher in regard to the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad. They say that there are other grave charges against Mr. Blaine, but they hold that these specifications are sufficient. The address has caused a sensation not only in Connecticut but in this State, too. It is known that the names represent many other men of great prominence in that State who have announced themselves as opposed to Blaine, do not wish to publish themselves against him. The Blaine papers of New Haven last night refused to publish the address.

GEORGE W. FICHLERER.

Philadelphia Times.

The Presidential campaign has elevated or degenerated, as the people look at it from various standpoints, to a regular Presidential circus. And it is none of your little one-ringed rural circuses that once perambulated the country. It is a regular treble or quadruple decker, with a President, clown or acrobat or rope walker or cannon-bounce in every ring.

OXFORD, ALA., Sept. 25, 1884.—CLARK SNOW.—I have a Columbus Buggy Co., buggy, that has been out eight days, I have only paid out 20 cents for repairs, it is a good buggy to-day.

—GEORGE W. FICHLERER.

CHOCOCHUCK, Sept. 15, 1884.—CLARK SNOW.—The buggy bought of you six years ago made by the Columbus Buggy Co., has given entire satisfaction. The only expense it has been to cut the tire one time. If it had shaft rubbers on it, it would hardly settle to-day.

—A. H. BROWN.

OXFORD, ALA., Sept. 13, 1884.—CLARK SNOW.—The Columbus Buggy bought of you two and a half years ago has given entire satisfaction. I have used it a great deal and have spent a nickel for repairs yet and that will give me good service for three or four years yet with very little repair.

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E. G. ROBERTSON.

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SENATOR PUGH'S SPEECH.

Presentation of Many Important Questions.

Montgomery Advertiser.

According to an announcement, Hon. James L. Pugh addressed quite a large crowd of the citizens of Montgomery at the courthouse at eleven o'clock last Saturday the 18th inst. It was feared that on account of Saturday being an exceedingly important and busy day, he would have a very slim audience; and it was gratifying to see so many more present than could have been expected. He was introduced to the audience by P. T. Sayre, Esq., a gentleman who began his professional career about the same time and in the same place (Eufaula) that Mr. Pugh did. Without any effort at display, Mr. Pugh brought into review the important questions of the day. He congratulated the people on the harbinger of a Democratic victory in November, and drew much comfort from Ohio, because of the fact that the Democrats in the late election they came so much nearer victory than was at any time hoped for by those who kept closely and constantly posted as to the situation. He referred to the vast array of speakers, the immense corruption fund, and the army of United States marshals brought to use to instigate, corrupt and overawe the voters, and the wonder was, under all the circumstances, that the Republican majority was not twice what it turned out to be. The October tactics cannot be repeated in November, for many other doubtful states that will require attention and there can be no concentration on one. He felt confident that New York and Indiana would go for Cleveland and Hendricks, and even if no other Northern State gave them their votes then the election was secured, as they would receive the support of the "Solid South." He criticised Blaine and considered his nomination as an insult to the moral sentiment of the country and a challenge of the capacity of the people for self-government.

Referring to home matters he dwelt eloquently upon Alabama's great natural resources and the attention they were attracting in all sections of the Union. To properly utilize these resources an increase of cheap transportation was necessary. Combination of men and capital could build R. R. but required Federal aid to open and improve the rivers and harbors. They were then free to all who chose to navigate them. For these reasons he had urged Alabama's interests in the Senate in the matter of appropriations. The Much Shoals appropriation was cut down by the Senate committee to \$250,000, but at his earnest request the original amount \$350,000, was put back. It will not be long before those shoals will be overcome and boats be passing from New Orleans, St. Louis and Pittsburgh as far as Chattanooga. The Coosa river he regards as one of the grandest streams of the world, and when opened will have a wonderful effect on the prosperity of the State and country. The obstructions are removed from Rome to Greensport and about \$1,750,000 would make it navigable to Vicksburg. This enterprise he holds to be of prime importance and can be accomplished in a few years. The improvement of the Warrior river can be perfected to the coal fields at a very moderate cost, and when done, he has the highest authority for the statement that coal laid down in Mobile will not cost over \$150. He drew a graphic picture of the effect of making Mobile, as she would be, the cheapest port in the world. The two oceans would be navigated by steam vessels getting their fuel from our own port. The aggregate cost of perfecting Alabama's water highways was authorized by the highest authority to say would not exceed \$3,500,000. The officials who make the estimates and control the works are men of stainless character and in all the corruptions of the day none had been charged against them.

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Thought it was the power of the water that had done it. Whether this natural testing had gone off the fish had gone on a bigger?

A Proper Answer.

Replying to a correspondent, the New York *Times* says:

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Chicago favors appropriations for the common schools and the last Legislature of Alabama adopted joint resolutions urging Alabama's Senators and Representative to vote for a similar measure then pending in Congress. He said no man living would be further from voting for any proposition which even tolerated the idea of Federal control or interference with education. He confessed that the effect it might have on the colored population was a difficult one to solve, but while they would get some benefit from the bill, the white would get it in still larger proportions, because of their numerical superiority. Guarded as it was by every possible restriction and safeguard, he did not think the appropriation would result otherwise than in good for the rising generation and the country at large.

The tariff, Mr. Pugh said, was a vast subject—too much so to allow of his attempting to discuss it except in the most general and cursory manner. In a rapid way he commented on testimony taken before the Senate labor committee in reference to many phases of this complex subject. He was very clear in stating his position in favor of revising, reducing and reforming the present tariff, which he pronounced a fraud and imposition on the country. This matter could be so adjusted as not to disarrange any business enterprise or to cripple any industry. The main object of a tariff should be revenue to meet the expenses of the government, and any feature of a tariff which imposed duties with the object and intent of preventing importation was a wrong upon the people and in the nature of a bounty to the few at the expense of the many.

In concluding Mr. Pugh said that those who wanted to invest in a country wanted the security of good economical and honest government. This security was furnished by Alabama to all who would come and settle in our midst, for the State and county administrators came up to these requirements. With the election of a Democratic President there would be a wholesome change for the better in the Federal office holding situation. In this connection he referred to the appointment of Stratiach to be the marshal for this district while he was under six indictments in the United States District Court. During the last session of the Senate every appointment sent in for confirmation by the President was confirmed except that of Mr. Constantine, for the State of Alabama was rejected because of the personal unfitness of the person appointed. Of course to secure recognition some Republicans had to vote with the Democrats, as the former are in the majority in the Senate.

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Again expressing great confidence in the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, and thanking the audience for their courtesy in coming out to hear him at a busy time and on a busy day, and for the attention they had paid him, he closed his exceedingly able, entertaining and instructive remarks.

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The Solid South.

New York Times.

There is much force in the reasoning of Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, in regard to the "solid South" with which the Blaine managers are seeking, with little success, to serve the Northern voter. He said recently at Holly Springs:

"The just and intelligent of the North have no apprehension that the South, either solid or divided, can control the action of the Government against the interests of the North. They have seen the South, through her Representatives and Senators, present in Congress, sometimes as part of the minority and then as part of the majority in both houses, without doing anything from the national honor or doing any harm to national prosperity. There is no such thing as a solid South as a factor in legislation. Upon every question of national policy affecting either our foreign or our internal interests the Southern members show as great diversity of sentiment and independence of action as any other section, and perhaps more."

This is literally true. In the last two Congresses the Southern members have been divided on the tariff, on resolutions as to the currency, on the Bankrupt act, on the laws relating to land grants, on the pension bills, (though as to these the great majority have voted steadily for the highest grants,) and particularly, on the civil service act, which received some of its strongest support and some of its bitterest opposition from the South. There is not a single important measure suggested by the platform of either national party this year on which the Southern members would not be distinctly divided.

STABBED FOUR TIMES.

Mr. A. B. Johnson, of Oregon, accidentally stabbed by Young Mr. Constantine.

Atlanta Constitution.

OXFORD, Ala., Oct. 18.—[Special]

Mr. A. B. Johnson, the president of the Coalgate mining company, and a brother of Mr. J. W. Johnson, president of the Georgia Pacific railroad, was seriously, if not fatally, stabbed at the hotel at this place yesterday.—He

went to Oxford yesterday in effect

to settle for some coal which

had been received by Oxonia par-

ties. Mr. Constantine had given

orders for the payment of the

debt. Mr. Johnson suggested to

the parties who were brickmakers

that he would accept brick in

payment at the rate of one dollar per

thousand. They wanted instead

one dollar and a half. This led to

words between both parties. Mr.

Johnson returned to Oxford, and

was followed by the Messrs. Con-

stantine, father and son, to the

platform of the hotel, where the

subject was again broached. In

the discussion the elder Constan-

tine called Mr. Johnson "Ike,"

whereupon he was immediately

struck by that gentleman. A short

scuffle ensued, and as the elder

Constantine was engaging the at-

tention of Mr. Johnson, the son

came up from behind with a knife,

made a lunge around his neck for

his throat. In doing so he missed

his neck, but instead made a right

gash across his nose. He turned

back and as he did so the young

man came at him from behind and

stabbed him three times—twice in

the face, and one deep cut of five

inches through the lung. Parties

interred and further bloodshed was

prevented. A carl was made on

the marshals of the town to arrest

Constantine, but he refused to do

so without a warrant. He gave

himself up to-day, but was at once

given freedom on bail.

John W. Johnson, of the Georgia

Pacific, came for his brother to

Birmingham. His wound is pro-

foundly exceeding dangerous.

The Constantines were both for-

merly residents of Atlanta, and are

well to do here.

Chief Justice Brackell, of the

Supreme Bench of this State, hav-

ing resigned. Associate Justice

Stone will probably succeed him.

Hon. David Crockett will likely be

called upon to fill the vacancy

caused by the promotion of Judge

John V. H. and for predecessor

Benedict III, reigning one year

one month and four days.

In give you one instance: Every

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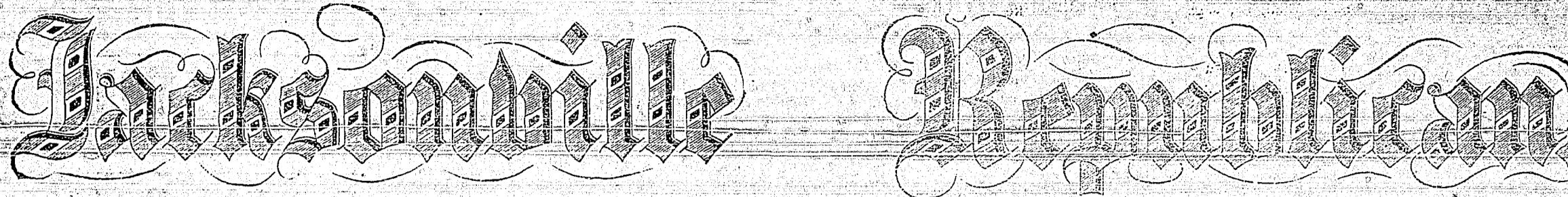
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A Full Presentation of Many Important Questions.

Montgomery Advertiser.

According to an announcement, Hon. James L. Pugh addressed quite a large crowd of the citizens of Montgomery at the courthouse at eleven o'clock last Saturday the 18th inst. It was feared that on account of Saturday being an exceedingly important and busy day, he would have a very slim audience; and it was gratifying to see so many more present than was could have been expected. He was introduced to the audience by P. T. Syrte, Esq., a gentleman who began his professional career about the same time and in the same place (Fulford) that Mr. Pugh did. Without any effort at display, Mr. Pugh brought into review the important questions of the day. He congratulated the people on the harbingers of a Democratic victory in November, and drew much comfort from Ohio, because of the fact that the Democrats in the late election came so much nearer victory than was at any time hoped for by those who kept closely and constantly posted as to the situation. He referred to the vast array of speakers, the immense corruption fund, and the army of United States marshals brought in to subdue, corrupt and overawe the voters, and the wonder was, under all the circumstances, that the Republican majority was not twice what it turned out to be. The October elections cannot be repeated in November, for are many other doubtful states that will require attention and there can be no concentration on one. He felt confident that New York and Indiana would go for Cleveland and Hendricks, and even if no other Northern State gave them their votes then the election was secured, as they would receive the support of the "Solid South." He criticised Blaine and considered his nomination as an insult to the moral sentiment of the country and a challenge of the capacity of the people for self-government.

Referring to home matters he dwelt eloquently upon Alabama's great natural resources and the attention they were attracting in all sections of the Union. To properly utilize these resources an increase of cheap transportation was necessary. Combination of men and capital could build R.R., but required Federal aid to open and improve the rivers and harbors. They were then free to all who chose to navigate them. For these reasons he had urged Alabama's interests in the Senate in the matter of appropriations. The Muscle Shoals appropriation was cut down by the Senate committee to \$250,000, but at his earnest request the original amount, \$350,000, was put back. It will not be long before those who will be overcome and boats be passing from New Orleans, St. Louis and Pittsburgh as far as Chattanooga. The Coosa river he regards as one of the grandest streams of the world, and when opened will have a wonderful effect on the prosperity of the State and country. The obstructions are removed from Rome to Greensport, and about \$1,750,000 would make it navigable to Vicksburg. This enterprise he holds to be of prime importance and can be accomplished in a few years. The improvement of the Warrior river can be perfected to the coal fields at a very moderate cost, and when done, he has the highest authority for the statement that coal laid down in Mobile will not cost over \$1.50. He drew a graphic picture of the effect of making Mobile as she would be the cheapest port in the world. The two oceans would be navigated by steam vessels getting their fuel from our own port. The aggregate cost of perfecting Alabama's water highways he was authorized to say by the highest authority to say would not exceed \$3,500,000. The officials who make the estimates and control the works are men of stainless character and in all of the corruptions of the day none had been charged against them.

Mr. Pugh speaks in Greenville to morrow, and leaves for that place this morning. His friends here have greatly enjoyed his visit, and while some may differ with him on some subjects, all have the profoundest respect for him as an able and honest man, and as a Senator who reflects great credit upon the State of Alabama.

The Louisville Courier Journal, speaking of a republican contemporary's attempt to elucidate Mr. Blaine's tariff argument, recalls Ingraham's story of the negro fisherman. The colored fisherman was prevented. A call was made on the marshal of the town to arrest Constantine, but he refused to do so without a warrant. He gave himself up to day, but was at once released. The author quoted is given freedom on bail. President John W. Johnson, of the Georgia Pacific, came for his brother in his private car, and has taken him to Birmingham. His wound is pronounced exceedingly dangerous. The Constantines were both formerly residents of Atlanta, and are well to do here.

Chief Justice Brickett, of the Supreme Bench of this State, has resigned. Associate Justice Stone will probably succeed him. Hon. David Clopton will likely be called upon to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge Stone, if he will accept the appointment.

## The Solid South.

New-York Times.

Chicago favors appropriations for the common schools and the last legislature of Alabama adopted joint resolutions urging Alabama's Senators and Representative to vote for a similar measure then pending in Congress. He said no man living would be further from voting for any proposition which even tolerated the idea of Federal control or interference with education. He confessed that the effect it might have on the colored population was a difficult one to solve, but while they would get some benefit from the bill, the white would get it in still larger proportions because of their numerical superiority. Guarded as it was by every possible restriction and safeguard, he did not think the appropriation would result otherwise than in good for the rising generation and the country at large.

The tariff, Mr. Pugh said, was a vast subject—too much so to allow of his attempting to discuss it except in the most general and cursory manner. In a rapid way he commented on testimony taken before the Senate labor committee in reference to many clauses of this complex subject. He was very clear in stating his position in favor of revising, reducing and reforming the present tariff, which he pronounced a fraud and imposition on the country. This matter could be so adjusted as not to disarrange any business enterprise or to cripple any industry. The main object of a tariff should be revenue to meet the expense of the government, and any feature of a tariff which imposed duties with the object and intent of preventing importation was a wrong upon the people and in the nature of a bounty to the few at the expense of the many.

In concluding Mr. Pugh said that those who wanted to invest in a country wanted the security of good economical and honest government. This security was furnished by Alabama to all who would come and settle in our midst, for the State and county administrations came up to these requirements. With the election of a Democratic President there would be a wholesome change for the better in the Federal office holding situation. In this connection he referred to the appointment of Strickland to be the marshal for this district while he was under six indictments in the United States District Court. During the last session of the Senate, every appointment sent in for confirmation by the President for the State of Alabama was rejected because of the personal unfitness of the person appointed. Of course, to secure rejection, some Republicans had to vote with the Democrats, as the former are in the majority in the Senate.

Again expressing great confidence in the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, and thanking the audience for their courtesy in coming out to hear him at a busy time and on a busy day, and for the attention they had paid him, he closed his exceedingly able, entertaining and instructive remarks.

## Death of Mr. A. J. Clark, formerly a Resident of Jacksonville.

New-York Times.

There is much force in the reasoning of Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, in regard to the "solid South" with which the Blaine managers are seeking, with little success, to scare the Northern voter. He said recently at Holly Springs:

"The just and intelligent of the North have no apprehension that the South, either solid or divided, can control the action of the Government against the interests of the North. They have seen the South, through her Representatives and Senators, present in Congress, sometimes as part of the minority and then as part of the majority in both houses, without deducing anything from the national honor or doing any harm to national prosperity. There is no such thing as solid South as a factor in legislation. Upon every question of national policy affecting either our foreign or our internal interests the Southern members show as great diversity of sentiment and independence of action as any other section, and perhaps more."

This is literally true. In the last two Congresses the Southern members have been divided on the tariff, on resolutions as to the currency, on the Bankrupt act, on the laws relating to land grants, on the pension bills, (though as to these the great majority have voted steadily for the highest grants,) and particularly, on the civil service act, which received some of its strongest support and some of its bitterest opposition from the South. There is not a single important measure suggested by the platform of either national party this year on which the Southern members would not be distinctly divided.

## STARRED FORTH TIMES.

Mr. A. B. Johnson, of Oxanna, probably Fully Slashed by Young Mr. Constantine.

OXANNA, Ala. Oct. 18.—[Special] Mr. A. B. Johnson, the president of the Coalburn mining company, and a brother of Mr. J. W. Johnson, president of the Georgia Pacific railroad, was seriously, if not fatally, stabbed at the hotel at this place yesterday. He went to Oxford yesterday to effect a settlement for some coal which had been received by Oxanna parties. Mr. Johnson had given security for the payment of the debt. Mr. Johnson suggested to the parties who were brickmakers that he would accept brick in payment at the rate of one dollar per thousand. They wanted instead one dollar and a half. This led to words between both parties. Mr. Johnson returned to Oxanna, and was followed by the Messrs. Constantine, father and son, to the platform of the hotel, where the subject was again broached. In the discussion the elder Constantine called Mr. Johnson a liar, whereupon he was immediately struck by that gentleman. A short scuffle ensued, and as the elder Constantine was engaging the attention of Mr. Johnson, the son came up from behind with a knife, made a lunge around his neck for his throat. In doing so he missed his neck, but instead made a fatal gash across his nose. He turned to meet his new assailant and as he did so the father Constantine attacked him with a whip, turned back again at the last moment, and as he did so the young man came at him from behind and stabbed him three times—twice in the face and one deep cut of five inches through the lung. Parties interceded and further bloodshed was prevented. A call was made on the marshal of the town to arrest Constantine, but he refused to do so without a warrant. He gave himself up to day, but was at once released. The author quoted is given freedom on bail.

And into the water went the Negro, for my last words to be said, For the waves set quickly over him, And his last remark was a blessing.

The post concluded his narrative with the statement that the fisherman who found them side by side, so looped and tangled together, thought he could never be known. After all this thinking and agonizing, Whether the fisherman was right, Or the boy had gone out a negroe?

A Proper Answer.

Replying to a correspondent, the New York *Times* says:

Revenue reform and a reduction of burdensome taxation have been steadily advocated by this journal for 15 years. Free trade it has never advocated. The difference between revenue reform and free trade is known and recognized by every body except bigoted protectionists and those supporters of Mr. Blaine who, like himself, are unenlightened.

It is said that Mrs. Blaine is so mortified at the exposure of her relations to the secret marriage that she vows that she will never go to Washington again unless Mr. Blaine is elected President.

Messrs. Robt Adams and A. O. Stewart have located an excellent gin at the old Abernathy tan yard building near the depot, and are now prepared to gin cotton on good terms. Everything is new and the gin is of the Magnolia make. Give them a trial.

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Cotton Gin.

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ican says that the history of Pope Joan is a story long believed in, but now regarded as a fiction; that it was not mentioned by any contemporary writer hostile to the Roman See, and since Blondell's "Eclaircissement sur une femme" has been considered a mere fabrication, published at the home of Appleton's Cyclopaedia calls Joan a "fictitious female personage."

Died, on Sunday night, October 12th, Mr. A. J. Clark, of congestive heart disease.

We take the worthy tribute to this noble man, printed below, from the *Cleburne* (Tex.) *Telegram*, published at the home of Mr. Clark:

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A noble heart has ceased to beat forever. The heroic spirit, which never bowed to earthly adversity and suffering, has left the mortifying casket and plumed its flight toward the ephesus shore. The

Encyclopedic Britannica also relates Joan to the region of romance, and states that the story is entirely discredited by later researches and quotes the celebrated German historian Doelger still living as a conclusive authority.

Referring to Doelger's "History of the Church" we find the following:

"Between Leo IV and his immediate successor, Benedict III, false has placed the female Pope Joan. This fiction is not found in any historian from the ninth to the eleventh century. It is devoid of all historical foundation, and has been regarded only as a paragon of late writers."

In a later work entitled "The papal" table of the Middle Ages" and which has been translated in England and in this country, Doelger critically examines all the authorities and draws the same conclusion.

Doelger, the initial historian, who is not likely to be partial to the Roman See, writes thus: "Pope Joan" has been annihilated by two learned Protestant historians, and it is to be presumed that it is in possession of facts that justify it in the prediction of so early a completion of the Road.

The town has a telephone exchange, and its transportation facilities are excellent. In addition to the railroad from Attalla, there is now in course of construction a new railroad to Jacksonville, where the grading is done, and the remainder will be completed within three months, as soon as practicable the track will be laid, as proposals have already been received for furnishing fish-bars and spikes.

This road, of which Col. W. H. Benson is president, will connect at Jacksonville with the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia system, and it is proposed to extend it to the State line in the direction of Corinth, Ga., at which point they will connect by the Central railroad, giving an direct and easy connection with Savannah.

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## NORTHERN BULLDOZING.

The South's Capital of Bribery Now Held to Other Lips.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—In commenting upon the supervision of the polls on election day, and the appointing of deputy U. S. marshals and deputy sheriffs, the *Times* this morning prints the following:

"Democrats, that is to say, one hundred of them, organized yesterday what they are pleased to style a vigilance committee. It is composed of determined men who are resolved that no intimidation or violence shall rule at the Chicago polls, and their orders are to provoke no fight themselves, nor to indulge in any so long as the contest is merely wordy, but many bulldozing is attempted by the negro, or other, deputy marshals, to resist it, and if any Democrat is shot to see to it that the shooter at one suffers the same fate. So the matter now stands, and if the feeling keeps growing in intensity, there will be serious trouble in Chicago on election day."

Fraud and Intimidation in Cincinnati.

# The Republican.

OCTOBER 25, 1884.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
T. A. HENDRICKS,  
OF INDIANA.

Electors at Large:

WILLIAM H. BARRETT, of Lee  
FRANKLIN W. BOWDEN, of Talladega,  
First District.  
SYDNEY T. PRINCE, of Mobile,  
Second District.  
L. A. SHAFER, of Montgomery,  
Third District.  
JAMES M. CARMICHAEL, of Dale,  
Fourth District.  
CASTON A. ROBBINS, of Dallas,  
Fifth District.  
FELIX L. SMITH, of Coosa,  
Sixth District.  
JOHN J. ALTMAN, of Santer,  
Seventh District.  
WILLIAM H. DUNSON, of Etowah,  
Eighth District.  
ROBERT A. MCCLELLAN, of Limestone,  
Ninth District.

For Congress, 7th District,  
W. H. FORNEY,  
of Calhoun.

Hon. R. H. Powell, of Union  
Springs, late one of the editors of  
the Union Springs *Advertiser*, and a  
member of the present State Leg-  
islature, died very suddenly at his  
home some days ago.

Col. Powell has several times  
served in the Legislature, was a  
member of the last Constitutional  
Convention, has been more than  
once prominent candidate for  
Governor, and was at the time of  
his death a candidate for Speaker  
of the next House of Representa-  
tives. He combined in himself  
the rare gift of being both a grace-  
ful and forcible writer and speaker.

It was our privilege to know  
him intimately for many years,  
both as a member of the Press As-  
sociation of Alabama and as a  
member of the Legislature, and a  
kind-hearted, gentle, more con-  
siderate gentleman and loyal man  
to his friends we have never known.  
He was a Christian man in the best  
sense of that expression and was  
always foremost in the advocacy of  
all measures looking to the moral  
elevation and the intellectual ad-  
vancement of the masses of the  
people.

In the death of Col. Powell the  
State has sustained a serious loss.

The Radicals are trying to steal  
Florida by a wholesale importa-  
tion of negro voters from Georgia  
and other states. They are like-  
wise importing negroes into Louisi-  
ana with the hope of carrying  
that State. This shows their des-  
pair of holding enough Northern  
States to elect Blaine.

There is a victory in the air. Get  
your lightwood ready. Cleveland  
is going to go in certain. He will  
not only be elected, but he will  
take his seat, and don't you forget  
it. There won't be any more eight  
to seven business about this elec-  
tion.

Blaine has become panic strick-  
en and has hoisted the bloody shirt.  
He thinks it would be simply aw-  
ful for the country to beat him  
and thus give the South a chance  
at the government. But the bloody  
shirt don't rouse any more.

That Cattig Abbott Obama.

On the 1st of Oct. will be found an  
account of the interview between  
Mr. Johnson and the Messrs. Con-  
stantine, as it was first sent to the  
press from Ovawna. Later ac-  
counts put an entirely different  
face on the affair. In justice to  
the Messrs. Constantine, who seem  
to have been misrepresented in  
the first account of the affair, we  
print on the inside of this issue an  
article from the Birmingham  
*Chronicle*, which sets it out in a  
different light. None of the parties  
were hurt so seriously as reported,  
neither did the Messrs. Constan-  
tine attack Mr. Johnson in the  
cowardly manner as would appear  
from the reading of the first ac-  
count. So far as we can gather  
local feeling is with the Messrs.  
Constantine.

Hon. Wm. H. Forney is at home,  
after a canvass of most, if not all  
this Congressional District, look-  
ing better than when he started  
into the work. He reports the  
outlook as altogether good. The  
gallant old Seventh will roll up  
her usual majority for Democracy  
and good government.

The Democrats are going in on  
the foot of the Colvin mountain in  
this county, has killed since the  
war, 313 wild turkeys, 52 deer, and  
found 56 bee trees. He has made  
19 good traps and has only bought  
25 bushels of corn. He has just  
completed a steam gin at Hokes  
Bluff. Success to him and his  
partner Maj. Cannon.

## The Labor Problem.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Republican.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21st, 1884.

The capital is making ready for  
the congressional and social opening  
which will take place in about  
six weeks, but at the present time,  
the political field eclipses every-  
thing.

Although the District of Colum-  
bia has no vote, there is no other  
portion of the United States so in-  
tensely interested in the result of  
the election as we are. It is edifying,  
or, at least, suggestive to  
hear the bread and butter politi-  
cians who feed at the public crib talk.  
A more soulless, heartless  
set of political sharps do not live.  
They are all pocket and stomach.  
None know better than they that  
the late elections augur no good  
for Blaine in November, and, at  
the thought of Democratic success  
they boil in their own venom.  
They realize full well that the  
election of Cleveland will mean  
real civil service reform, a reform  
that will not tolerate in places of  
public trust, such dead-heads and  
political bummers as they are.  
They know that when dis-  
charged from this Government  
Coddling Asylum they will not be  
able, in open market, to sell their  
worthless services for one third as  
much as they are now paid. And  
then oftentimes, they will have to  
do real work for eight or twelve  
hours a day while here they only  
play at work for six hours. Is it  
remarkable that they look upon  
the advent of a party unfriendly  
to this disorder of things, as upon  
the advent of ruin. Poor wretches!  
It will be ruin to them, but the  
salvation of the country demands  
it.

A Democratic Administration  
will indeed make a great change  
in Washington, and it must be  
admitted that scarcely anybody, no  
matter what his convictions and  
sentiments on political questions  
are, wants a change. The com-  
mercial, industrial, social, and re-  
ligious forces of the city have be-  
come identified and interwoven  
with the personnel of the party in  
office. A disruption of these ties  
will, of course, be painful to many.  
I will never forget the wan con-  
sternation expressed in thousands  
of faces eight years ago, when it was  
known, on the fifth of November,  
that Tilden was elected. On the fol-  
lowing day a lading dispatch came  
and was posted at the corners of  
the streets. It read, "Hayes 185  
votes and is elected. (Signed)"  
T. Ewing summoned a jury com-  
posed of Messrs. J. D. Davis, Geo.  
Tally, J. R. McGhee, Oscar Lowe,  
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On securing the keys three men  
wearing masks entered the jail  
and soon came out again bringing  
Dorsey and Jane Wade with them.  
The lynchers then retired with  
their prisoners, and nothing more  
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Notice to Creditors—Mary A. Mount, Adm'r.  
First & Last call—W. P. Cooper.  
Sale of Personnel Property—Wm. Landers.  
Sheriff's Sale—Land of Robert Alexander.  
Sheriff's Sale—Land of Spivey Cannon.  
Sheriff's Sale—Willis' interest in house in Jacksonville.  
Land-office Notice—E. M. Summar.

Mrs. Annie Alexander will leave for Montgomery, probably on Monday, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Henry Graham in that charming city.

Election tickets for Presidential electors and for Congressman for this District have been printed and can be had by applying at the Probate office.

A telephone will shortly be put from the hotel to the depot. This will prove quite a convenience to our people in the sending and receiving of telegraphic messages and making inquiries after freight, delayed trains etc. Mr. Adkins of Rome, will construct it.

Don't think that because Alabama is a safe Democratic State that there is no particular use for you to go out to the polls and vote. The Radicals are unusually well organized, and no Democrat should sleep on his post. It would be too bad if, after our friends of the North had gallantly won victory in New York and Indiana, it should be lost by overconfidence in one of the certain states of the Solid South. Besides you want the pleasing reflection of having voted for the first Democratic President to take his seat after so many years of waiting. Go to the polls. Give one day to your country and get your neighbor to do likewise.

Just received by Porter, Martin & Co, one barrel fine Gherkin Pickles, 6c per gallon; one tierce Pure Leaf Lard; apples, cream cheese, snow flake crackers, lemon snaps, &c.

The Western Union Telegraph company will furnish election returns at the various stations on the night of election day, from all parts of the United States. Jacksonville can get these bulletins by payment of not less than \$25.

The print on the outside of the REPUBLICAN in part of the present edition is not good. It was owing to the stiffening of the ink during the cold snap. As soon as discovered the matter was remedied and care will be taken that nothing but good print is made hereafter.

Owing to sickness, Chancellor Graham did not reach here on time and there was consequently but two days court, and little business was done.

Hon. David Clepton, Judge Campbell, Hon. Lewis E. Parsons, John Knox, Dave Smith Esq., and other attorneys from a distance attended Chancery Court here.

A fine shower of rain enlivened things here Wednesday. The rain was quite general in the country and some points was very heavy. An agreeable cool spell followed.

Of late the people of Jacksonville have become more public spirited than ever before. Within a few weeks over a thousand dollars have been raised easily for public work affecting the interests of the town.

Charming Miss Jessie Woods has returned to her home in Jacksonville after a protracted visit North, much to the delight of our society young men.

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COVINGTON, Oct. 12th, 1884.  
Mr. Brown—Since my last there is some sickness in this neighborhood. The wife and daughter of Jno. T. Atkins are both down with fever. Newt, Stephens and wife are both down with intermitent fever, and Mr. Alvin Davis is down with flux.

Still dry and hot, and if it continues so, I fear there will be more sickness.

I don't believe that more than one in ten who talk of going to Texas will get off, and if they content themselves they will soon find that we have as good a country as Texas, or any other country.

At some future time I will give you a description of this section.

Oct. 18th, 1884.—Our sick folks are all convalescent.

Jim Vise and Bill Alexander are making molasses in this neighborhood now. They say the cane is turning out very poorly. Jim Vise says George Milligan had two or three hard fits, cause a boy and a girl.

Cotton is not more than a half crop, the bolls are so small, that it is not turning out as much as people once thought it would.

Vard Dale, killed a rattle snake in the gap the other day that had eight rattles, and was over 4 feet long.

COPPERAS BREECHES.

Fatal Babid Dog Bites.  
On last Friday, a little daughter of Sambo Smoot, of Wewoka, in this county, was bitten by a mad dog, and on Saturday the child died under the influence, a raving maniac. The sickness and death of this dear little child are represented as most fearfully dreadful. We never heard of a case before where the virus took effect and did its mortal work so short a time after the bite. The dog was killed, but it had bitten several animals. Mr. Smoot and family have our deepest sympathy. We sometimes feel a little out of sorts when the boys scatter poison for dogs, and yet we firmly believe that he who kills a dog renders a real service to the community.—*Telegraph Mountain House.*

The Johnston-Constantine Breeches.

From the Birmingham Chronicle.  
The party who informed the CHRONICLE last Saturday of the misfortune which befell Col. A. B. Johnson, at Oxana, did not know the name of his assailant, and we gave the item just as it was reported to us. If the assailant did come up behind Col. J. and cut him, as was first reported, then it was a "murderous assault," but a gentleman at Oxana sends us the following version of the affair, which we take pleasure in publishing, in justice to the Messrs. Constantine: OXANA, ALA., Oct. 20.—

To the Chronicle.  
The brief account you gave last Saturday of the unfortunate difficulty between Col. A. B. Johnson, of your city, and Major D. F. Constantine, of this place, does a grave injustice to the latter and to Johnson, Mr. Henry Constantine. The difficulty was unpremeditated, wholly unexpected, and is deeply regretted by every body here, and by none more than by the Messrs. Constantine. The d—d he was not given, both gentlemen being comparatively free from the habit of profanity. Mr. Henry Constantine did not cut Col. Johnson until he himself was assaulted, and then he did not cut him from behind, as the ents themselves attest. No one here wishes to apologize for the unfortunate affair, but justice to a couple of peaceful, law-abiding and friendly disposed gentlemen demands that both sides should be heard before stigmatizing an act of self defense as a "murderous assault." Men in your city and elsewhere who know Major Constantine and his son will do well to believe that a murderous thought could find a lurking place in their hearts.

We note with pleasure that our young friend and former townsmen, Mr. B. F. Wylie, has been promoted to a very important and lucrative place in railroad circles, with Birmingham as head quarters. The press of Montgomery, Birmingham and elsewhere speaks of him in this connection in deserved terms of praise.

Easy to See Through.  
How can a watch—no matter how costly—he expected to go when the mainspring won't operate? How can anyone be well when his stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order? Of course you say, "He cannot." Yet thousands of people drag along miserably in that condition; not sick abed, but not able to work with comfort and energy. How foolish when a bottle or two of Parker's Tonic would set them all right. Try it, and get back your health and spirits.

Not for Texas.  
Any person or family that contemplates going to Texas or California points will find it to be detrimental to their interest to write to the undersigned who will give them time and money for special information and rates of transportation. Write to me, L. Mattison, 36 Wall st., traveling Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

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